

**BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)

Revision of the Commission's Rules to Ensure)
Compatibility with Enhanced E911 Emergency)
Calling Systems)

CC Docket No. 94-102

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**Quarterly Report of Blanca Telephone Company
Regarding TTY Access to Digital Wireless Systems
and Request for a Brief Extension of the TTY Deadline**

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Blanca Telephone Company (Reporter) hereby submits its quarterly report regarding implementation of Text Telephone access (TTY) to digital wireless systems in compliance with the FCC's ***Fourth Report and Order*** in the captioned proceeding. 66 Fed. Reg. 35430 (July 5, 2001).

Reporter provides cellular service in Colorado and uses Nortel hardware and software for its network architecture. Reporter's digital TTY implementation efforts are dependent upon Nortel's provision of suitable hardware/software solutions in order to implement digital TTY and Reporter is also dependent upon the availability of compatible TTY handsets. In the last report we indicated that Nortel was not ready to install and we reported that we had been advised by Nortel that the required upgrades will be made by November 30, 2002. However, in order to provide better service to the public, and because Nortel no longer supports the existing wireless switch, Reporter has determined that service to the public would be improved by installation of a new, fully supported switching facility. Reporter expects its new switch to be delivered and installed within the next 6 months and the new switch will have TTY/TTD capability. Because provision of the required hardware and software is beyond Reporter's control, and because progress has been made toward installing the required TTY upgrade, Reporter seeks a further brief extension of the June 2002 TTY deadline to June 30, 2003.

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